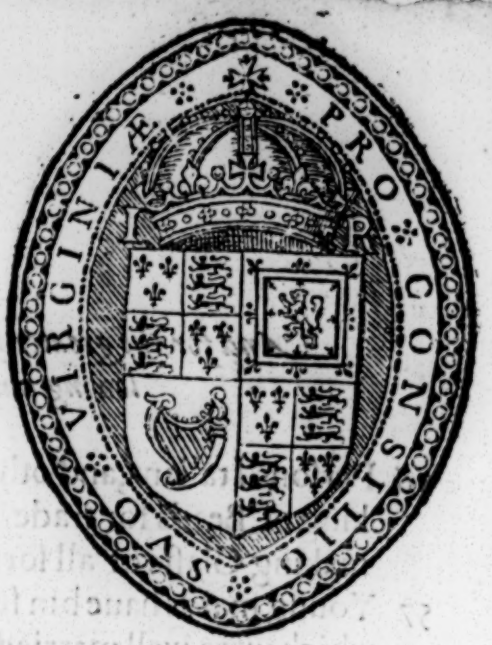

A note of the ſhipping, men, and prouiſions ſent and prouided for Virginia, *by the Right Honorable* HENRY *Earle of South-hampton, and the Company, and other priuate Aduenturers, in the yeere* 1621. *&c.*

Ships and People.

1 THe *Elianor* 30. Tun: in May 1621. with ——— } 10. Perſons.
2 The *George* 180. Tun: in Iuly ——— 120.
3 The *Charles* 120. Tun: in Iuly ——— 080.
4 The *Marmaduke* 100. Tun: in Iuly ——— 080.
5 The *Temperance* 80. Tun: in Iuly ——— 050.
6 The *Warwicke* 160. Tun: in Auguſt ——— 100.
7 The *Tiger* 40. Tun: in Auguſt ——— 040.
8 The *Sea-flower* 140. Tun: in Auguſt ——— 120.
9 The *Flying Hart* 200. Tun: in Auguſt ——— 060. Men. 40. Cattell.
10 The *Diſcouery* 60. Tun: in Nouember ——— 020.
11 The *Bona Noua* 200. Tun: in Nouember ——— 050.
12 The *Hopewell* 60. Tun: in Nouember ——— 020.
13 The *Godſſpeed* 150. Tun: in Aprill 1622. ——— 100.
14 The *Gift of God* 140. Tun: in Aprill ——— 100.
15 The *Prime-Roſe* 80. Tun: in Aprill ——— 060.
16 The *Charity* 80. Tun: in Aprill ——— 030.
17 The *Bonaventure* 50. Tun: in Aprill ——— 010.
18 The *White Lion* 180. Tun: in May ——— 040. Men. 40. Cattell.
19 The *Furtherance* 180. Tun: in May ——— 080. Men.
20 The *Margaret* and *Iohn* 160. Tun: in May ——— 080.
21 The *Iames* 120. Tun: in May ——— 080.

Summe of the perſons 1300. Cattell 80.

Sent alſo to the Summer Ilands by that Company.

22 The *Ioſeph* 150. Tun: in May 1621. ——— 100. Perſons.
23 The *Iames* 120. Tun: in Iuly ——— 080.
24 The *Concord* 180. Tun: in Auguſt ——— 070.

Perſons 250.

So there is 24. ſaile of Ships, with 500. Mariners in them imployed to theſe Plantations in this yeere.

Beſides, there are now prouiding ſeuerall Ships in diuers parts of this Kingdome to tranſport to the Plantations aboue } 500. perſons.

And for the greater benefit of the Plantations, theſe things following haue been here done this yeere.

16 Perſons Italians, and others, haue been prouided and ſent for the making of Beads for trade in the Countrey with the Natiues, and for making Glaſſe of all ſorts.

57 Young maids haue bin ſent to make wiues for the Planters, diuers of which were well married before the comming away of the Ships.

A Magazine hath bin ſent of all neceſſaries for the Colony, to the value of 2000. pound, beſides al priuate mens ſending goods, which was very ample, Trade being ſet open for all his Maieſties Subiects.

A Ship called the *Diſcouery*, hath bin ſet out for the rich trade of Furres, which both the French, and Hollanders haue yeerely within our precincts, and within 50. leagues of vs.

25. Perſons for the building of Boats, Pinnaces and Ships, for the neceſſary vſe of the Colony for fiſhing, trade, and Diſcouery, &c.

7. Perſons ſent for planting the 1000. acres of land giuen to the *Eaſt-India Schoole*.

Other occurrents of note.

The Gouernors arriuall in *Virginia*, at the end of the laſt Summer, with 9. Ships, and neare ſeuen hundred people, all ſafely, and in good health.

The admirable deliuerance of diuers Ships; and namely, of the *Tiger*, which being driuen ſtrangely neare 200. leagues out of her courſe, fell into the Turkes hands, and yet came ſafe to *Virginia*.

Maſter *Berkleys* letters aſſure vs, that there is not a more fit place for Iron-workes then in *Virginia*, both for wood, water, mines, and ſtone: and that by Whitſontide next, we may rely vpon Iron made by him.

The Plants of Cotton-wooll trees that came out of the *Weſt Indies*, proſper exceeding well, and the Cotton-wooll-ſeeds from the *Mogols* Countrey come vp, and grow: Samples of it they haue ſent; and this commodity they hope this yeere to bring to a good perfection and quantity.

The Indico ſeed thriues well, but they yet want knowledge how to cure it.

Our Frenchmen aſſure vs that no Countrey in the world is more proper for Vines, Silke, Oliues, Rice, &c. then *Virginia*, and that it excelleth their owne Countrey. The Vines being in abundance naturally ouer all the Countrey: a taſte of which wine they haue already ſent vs, with hope the next yere to ſend vs a good quantity.

There be Mulbery trees in wonderfull abundance, and much excelling both in goodneſſe and greatneſſe thoſe of their Countrey of *Languedock*. To the full perfecting of both which rich commodities of Wine and Silke, there wanteth nothing but hands. And of the Mulberies may bee made alſo good who leſome Wine for the people there.

And of a certaine Plumme in the country they haue made good drink.

Salt-workes are erecting (the proper place being now found, as the *Rocheller* doth certifie vs) whereby many Ships will tranſport people at eaſier

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rates hereafter, finding Salt there to furniſh them for the great and profitable fiſhings vpon that Coaſt, whither 20. ſaile of Ships went this laſt yeere out of the Weſterne parts of *England*, beſides the Ships formerly mentioned.

Maſter *Iohn Porey* hath of late made a diſcouery into the great *Bay* Northward (yet at the bottome of it he was not, reſeruing it to a ſecond Voyage) where are now ſettled neare 100. *Engliſh* very happily, with hope of a good Trade of Furres there to be had. And *Terra Lemnia* was ſent vs from thence, which is found as good as that of *Turkey*, and is in great abundance to be had.

In February laſt he likewiſe diſcouered to the South Riuer, ſome 60. miles ouer land from vs, a very fruitfull and pleaſant Countrey, full of Riuers, wherein are two haruefts in one yeere (the great King giuing him friendly entertainment, and deſirous to make a league with vs) hee found alſo there in great quantity of the ſame *Silke-graſſe*, (as appeareth by the ſamples ſent vs) wherof Maſter *Heriott* in his booke 1587. makes relation, who then brought home ſome of it, with which a piece of Grogeran was made, and giuen to Queene *Elizabeth*, and ſome heere who haue liued in the *Eaſt Indies* affirme, that they make all their *Cambaya* Stuffes of this, and Cotten-wooll.

Alſo in his paſſage by land, Maſter *Porey* diſcouered a Countrey, full of Pine trees, aboue twenty miles long, whereby a great abundance of *Pitch* and *Tarre* may be made: and other ſorts of woods there were, fit for *Pot-aſhes* and *Sope-aſhes*.

The *Indians* haue made relation of a Copper-mine, that is not far from thence, how they gather it, & the ſtrange making of it: a piece wherof was ſent home, being found (after triall) very excellent metall. *Liuetenant Perkinſon* & other *Engliſh* Gentlemen in their voyage haue made relation of a *China* box ſeene at one of the Kingshouſes, who declared that it was ſent him from the Weſt, by a King that dwels ouer the great hils, whoſe Countrey is neare the Sea, he hauing that box from a People, as he ſaid, that come thither in Ships, and weare clothes, and dwell in houſes, and are called *Acanackchina*. And he offered our peo-ple that hee would ſend his brother along with them to that King: which the Gouernour purpoſeth not to refuſe, hoping thereby to diſcouer the *South Sea*, ſo long talked of.

A ſmall Ship comming in December laſt from the *Summer-Ilands*, to *Virginia*, brought thither from thence theſe Plants, *viz.* Vines of all ſorts, Orange and Leman trees, Sugar canes, Caſſado roots (that make bread) Pines, Plantans, Potatoes, and ſundry other *Indian* fruites and plants, not formerly ſeene in *Virginia*, which begin to proſper very well.

Gifts.

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The Gentlemen and Mariners that came in the *Royall Iames* from the *Eaſt Indies* (being at *Cape Bona Speranza* homeward bound) gaue towards the building of a Free Schoole in *Virginia*, to be called the *Eaſt India Schoole*, the ſumme of	70	8	6
Towards the furtherance of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Schoole, an vnknowne perſon hath added the ſum of	30	00	00

A perſon refuſing to be made known, hath giuen the ſum of 40.s. a yere for euer, for a Sermon, before the *Virginia* Comp.	30 | 00 | 00
At a Quarter Court held the 30. of *Ianuary* 1621. by a perſon not willing as yet to be knowne, was ſent in gold to helpe forward the *Eaſt India* Schoole——	25 | 00 | 00
At the ſame Quarter Court, a ſmall Bible, with a couer richly wrought; a great Church Bible; Bookes of Common Prayer; and other Bookes were preſented to be ſent to *Virginia*, in the name of a perſon who had the yeere before ſent, for the vſe of the Colledge at *Henrico*, diuers Bookes, and an exact Map of *America*; the Giuer is not knowne, but the Bookes are valued at——	10 | 00 | 00
Giuen alſo by M. *Thomas Bargraue*, Preacher in *Virginia* deceaſed, for the vſe of the Colledge, a Library valued at——	100. Marks.
And there is a contribution made by the inhabitants in *Virginia*, for the building of an houſe of entertainement for new comers at *Iames* City, amounting to the value of——	1500. li.

Patents granted this yeere,

1	To the Lady *Dale*.	Who together with their Aſſociates, haue vndertaken to tranſport great multitudes of people and Cattle to *Virginia*.
2	To Sir *Dudly Digges*.	
3	To Sir *Iohn Bourchier*	
4	To Captaine *Ralphe Hamer*.	
5	To Maſter *Arthur Swayne*, &c.	
6	To Maſter *Rowland Trueloue*, &c.	
7	To Maſter *Iohn Crowe*.	
8	To Maſter *Edward Rider*.	
9	To Captaine *Simon Leeke*.	
10	To Maſter *Daniel Gookin*.	
11	To Maſter *Edward Bennett*.	
12	To Maſter *Ioſeph Leming*.	
13	To Sir *Charles North*.	
14	To Sir *George Yeardly*.	
15	To Maſter *Thomas Leueſon*.	
16	To Captaine *William Wilden*.	
17	To Maſter *Henry Southey*.	
18	To *Martins Hundred*.	
19	To Maſter *Robert Moſton*.	
20	To Maſter *Edmund Wynne*.	
21	To Captaine *Henry Pelham*, &c.	
22	To Captaine *Daniel Tucker*.	
23	To Sir *Bowyer Worſly*.	
24	To Maſter *Thomas Buckley*.	
25	To Maſter *Francis Harwell*.	
26	To Sir *Iohn Brooke*.	

Whoſoeuer tranſports himſelfe or any other at his owne charge vnto Virginia, *ſhall for each perſon ſo tranſported before Midſummer* 1625. *haue to him and his heires for euer fifty Acres of Land vpon a firſt, & fifty Acres vpon a ſecõd diuiſion.*